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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Terry B. Strom and Xin Xiao Zheng
Application No.: 10/823,864 Group: 1644
Filed: April 13, 2004 Examiner: Phillip Gambel
Confirmation No.: 5649
For: TRANSPLANT TOLERANCE BY COSTIMULATION BLOCKADE AND T-CELL
ACTIVATION-INDUCED APOPTOSIS

Date: December 5, 2007

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant's Agent hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated June 5, 2007 for 3 month(s) from September 5, 2007 to December 5, 2007 under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

In lieu of filing an Reply, Applicant's Agent is filing a Continuation Application concurrently herewith.

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5 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,115	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,230

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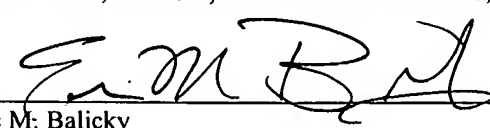
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